

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Bordawekar et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/629,744

**Group Art Unit:** 2166

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**Examiner:** Shew Fen Lin

**For:** METHOD, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR MAINTAINING THE  
ORDER OF NODES IN A HIERARCHICAL DOCUMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 14-16, and 22 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 8-13 and 29-30 are withdrawn from consideration. Of the remaining claims, claims 1, 14-16, and 22 are independent.